

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Nobuharu TAHARA et al.
App. No : 10/587,786
371(c) Date : July 28, 2006
For : POROUS FILM AND METHOD FOR
PREPARATION THEREOF
Examiner : JACOBSON, Michele Lynn
Art Unit : 1794
Conf No. : 2110

Response to Restriction Requirement**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 19, 2009, the Applicants hereby elect Group I, *i.e.*, Claims 1, 2, 5, 7-10 and 12. By this paper, Applicants hereby withdraw the claims of Group II. Applicants make this election without traverse and respectfully request prompt examination on the merits of the elected claim.

A complete listing of claims and their status begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.